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**REQUEST FOR STATUS OF  
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OF INVENTORSHIP**

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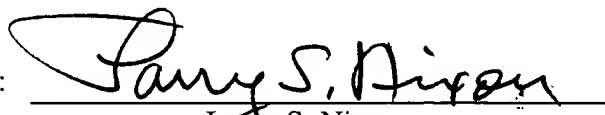
The Notice of Allowability mailed March 15, 2004 does not mention applicant's January 5, 2004 Amendment of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b). A copy of same is attached together with a copy of the USPTO postcard receipt acknowledging same.

Favorable action on this requested amendment of inventorship and written confirmation of same is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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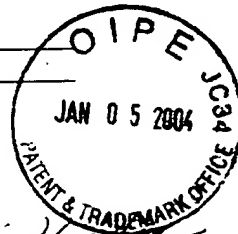
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- ☒ Amendment
- ☐ Pages Specification
- ☐ Claims
- ☐ Sheets Drawings: Formal \_\_\_\_\_ Informal \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Declaration ( \_\_\_\_\_ Pages)
- ☐ Assignment
- ☐ Priority Document
- ☐ Base Issue Fee Transmittal
- ☐ Fee (Check)



Other: *Amendment & Inventorship Under 37CFR 1.48(a); copies of IDS & National Receipt of 11-4-02 + 05.23.03*

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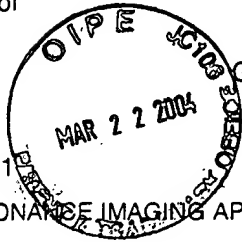
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**AMENDMENT**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

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previously paid for 48 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment 1 minus highest number  
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